



Information Center - JIC Release No. 589
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Results: Five of 1,412 Test Positive for COVID-19;
COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Clinics Scheduled to Resume March 8-13 at UOG
Fieldhouse;
COVID-19 Community Testing March 4-5;
One JFK Employee, One GWHS Student Test Positive for COVID-19

Results: Five New Cases of COVID-19

Five (5) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **1,412** tests performed by the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) on Monday, March 1, and tests from additional labs from Friday, February 26 to Monday, March 1. **Three (3)** cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **7,742** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **131** deaths, **31** cases in active isolation, and **7,580** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE¹ 0.1

¹The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the JIC on Tuesday, March 2, and reflects results additional labs from Friday, February 26 to Monday, March 1.:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,742	5	15
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,533	5	15
PROBABLE CASES:	209	0	0

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	128,284	1,412	0.9%
MOLECULAR TESTS	119,080	1,319	1.0%
ANTIGEN TEST	9,204	93	0.0%
SEROLOGY TESTS	356	4	60.0%

CASE BREAKDOWN			
STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	131	Hospital	4
Active Isolation	31	Home	14
Not In Isolation	7,580	Isolation Facility	6

Civilian	7,350	Military	7
Military Service Member	392		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	4	0	0	4
IN ICU	2	0	0	2
ON VENTILATOR	1	0	0	1

The following provides preliminary COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the JIC on Monday, March 1, for vaccinations administered from December 17 to February 28:

Vaccine Maker	Total Doses Administered	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered	Individuals Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	29,721	17,165	12,556*	12,556
Moderna	22,306	14,630**	7,676***	7,676
TOTALS:	52,027[^]	31,795	20,232	20,232

*Administering second doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

**Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

***Administering second doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 29, 2021.

Total Doses Administered	Total Doses Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
52,027[^]	51,300^{^^}	101.42%	(-727)

[^]As of February 28, 2021. Total doses administered and allotted doses differ as vaccinators were able to draw additional doses per vial. Additionally, the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration's February 25, 2021 revision](#) of their Fact Sheet relative to the Pfizer-BioNTech Emergency Use Authorization now states "After dilution, one vial contains 6 doses of 0.3 mL. Vial labels and cartons may state that after dilution, a vial contains 5 doses of 0.3 mL. The information in this [Fact Sheet](#) regarding the number of doses per vial after dilution supersedes the number of doses stated on vial labels and cartons." | ^{^^}Reflects the previous allocation total of 43,500 and last received allocation of 7,800 on February 7, 2021

COVID-19 Community Testing in Mongmong on March 4 and Dededo on March 5

DPHSS, in collaboration with the Mayors' Council of Guam, Guam National Guard, Guam Department of Education, Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, and other GovGuam and federal agencies, continues COVID-19 community testing on Thursday, March 4 at the Nuestra Señora de las Aguas Church in Mongmong, and Friday, March 5 at the Astumbo Gym in Dededo from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

DPHSS will offer up to 200 COVID-19 tests at both locations on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents are reminded that both events are only a COVID-19 community testing. **NO VACCINATIONS will be offered at these locations.**

For the safety of the community and the nurses, only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Please bring a picture ID.

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION
Monday, March 8 to Saturday, March 13	10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 2) Moderna (Dose 2) NO first doses will be administered	UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao https://tinyurl.com/liberategu2021
PHASE 1a/1b/1c – CATEGORY: Healthcare workers; local and federal law enforcement personnel; School-based employees and Childcare Center employees; adults 55 years and older; Mayors' Council of Guam (limited to mayors, vice mayors, and mayoral staff); funeral homes, mortuary, and cemetery staff; service providers contracted with the DPHSS Division of Senior Citizens providing direct patient or client care such as transportation for medical appointments, homebound meals, in-home services, caregiver services, case management, shelter care, adult daycare, and other direct services; and others who are due for dose two of the vaccine. Upon arrival, individuals 70 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.			

COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Clinics Scheduled to Resume March 8-13 at UOG Fieldhouse

In anticipation of vaccine shipment arriving this week, COVID-19 mass vaccination clinics are scheduled to resume Monday, March 8 to Saturday, March 13, 2021, at the UOG Fieldhouse. Clinics are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will only accept those due for their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine. Eligible residents are advised to schedule an appointment online via Eventbrite at the link provided above or click [here](#).

No first doses of either vaccine will be administered. Clinics administering first doses are scheduled to start Tuesday, March 16.

Upon arrival, individuals 70 years and older will be sent to the front of the line. Please bring a digital or hard copy appointment confirmation, a photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US or FSM Passport, H1B or H2B visas for skilled workers). Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. This ensures quicker processing and proper documentation.

Short-term deferral of the second dose will not decrease the effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine, nor will affected individuals be required to restart the vaccination series. According to the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), the second dose should be administered as close to the recommended interval as possible. The CDC further states that if it is not feasible to adhere to the recommended interval and a delay in vaccination is unavoidable, the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may be administered up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose.

One JFK Employee, One GWHS Student Test Positive for COVID-19

On Tuesday, March 2, 2021, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed two separate incidents in which two individuals tested positive for COVID-19. The first positive case was identified as an employee working at John F. Kennedy High School and the second case was identified as a face-to-face student attending George Washington High School.

GDOE, in collaboration with DPHSS, has identified and notified the individuals who were in close contact with these individuals. These individuals will remain in quarantine until such time as they are cleared by DPHSS to return to school. Areas of both school campuses have been

cleaned and disinfected in preparation for face-to-face instruction. Face-to-face instruction will continue as scheduled on Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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